

# Carpe Diem

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**Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana**  
**SAUBHAGYA**

सौभाग्य  
प्रकाशनी सदाय विद्युती हर घर योग्य

- Access to electricity to all willing households
- Substitution to kerosene
- Improvement in educational services
- Improvement in health services
- Improvement in communications
- Improvement in public safety
- Increased job opportunities
- Better quality of life, especially for women, in daily chores



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## Editorials from- The Hindu, The Indian Express, Live Mint

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A year after the surgical strikes across the Line of Control, India must recover its role as a regional stabiliser

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The Railway Minister must put a safety upgrade above plans for punctuality and new trains

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Short of joining the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, New Delhi can do much in shoring up Kabul's military capabilities.

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Policy should focus on recapitalising banks, giving incentives to sectors like telecom and housing, and alleviating the disruption caused by demonetisation and GST

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Low-skill manufacturing jobs are essential for easing the fundamental economic shifts that are underway globally

## National

- The Hindu-  
**PM launches 'Saubhagya' plan for household electrification**  
Says welfare of the poor is linked to the identity of the NDA government
- The Hindu-  
**'Surgical strikes were a message'**  
Gen. Rawat says India will act again if the adversary does not behave
- Indian Express-  
**India, US to explore trilateral navy exercise expansion**  
Sources said that the two sides will discuss the possibility of inducting new members in the exercise, and Australia and Singapore are likely contenders.
- Indian Express-  
**PM Modi sets up advisory council under Bibek Debroy to monitor economic growth**  
The EAC-PM is an independent body to give advice on economic and related issues to the Government of India, specifically to the prime minister.

## ECONOMY

- The Hindu-  
**Database soon of savings schemes linked with Aadhaar**  
Cabinet Secretariat has directed that all GPF, EPF, PPF account data be seeded
- The Hindu-  
**'Intervention, rethinking needed to stir demand'**  
Centre, States should step up capital spending in this fiscal.
- The Hindu-  
**India, S. Korea to upgrade FTA at 'earliest'**  
New Delhi wants its English, yoga teachers to get opportunities to offer services
- Indian Express-  
**Regional rural banks set to unlock value; listing of shares in the offing**  
In RRBs, 50 per cent is held by the Central government, 35 per cent by the sponsor banks and 15 per cent by the state government.

## PIB

- The Hindu-  
**PM launches Pradhan Mantri Saubhagya Yojana; dedicates Deendayal Urja Bhawan to the nation**  
The outlay for this scheme would be over Rs. 16000 crore. These connections would be provided free of cost to the poor

## Multimedia-Videos

- Rajya Sabha TV-  
**The Big Picture - Signals for economy from PM's speech at BJP national executive**



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- **Spotlight: Discussion on #Saubhagya "Power for All Scheme"**



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